# The Caregivers' Newsletter of the

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# World Rocks Against Dementia (WRAD) Coming To Town

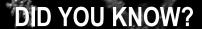


https://www.purpleangel-global.com/world-rocks-against-dementia.html

#### MY FAVORITE CAREGIVER TIPS

- \* Live in the moment
  - Don't be so caught up in the "what's got to get done" that you don't have time to enjoy this time when you have your loved one's undivided attention
- Dance/sing at least once a week
- \* Get outside at least once a week
- \* Do something fun that's just for you every day even if you can only do it for 10 minutes
- \* Visit your own doctor regularly
- \* Get a good night's sleep
- Ask for help if you need it
- \* Breathe deeply
  - Get and give at least one hug per day





- \* The lowest temperature ever recorded in the state of Wisconsin: On Feb. 2, 1996, and again two days later, the thermometer plunged to 55 below zero in the Sawyer County village of Couderay.
- \* The deepest accumulation of snow on record in the Badger State was the 83 inches that's nearly 7 feet! measured on April 3, 1933, in the Flambeau Reservoir of far northern Wisconsin.
- \* The warmest winter temperature in state history was recorded on Feb. 26, 2000, when it was a balmy 69 degrees in Afton, Beloit, and Broadhead.
- \* It's a myth that no two snowflakes are exactly the same. In 1988, a scientist found two identical snow crystals. They came from a storm in Wisconsin.
- \* Each winter in the U.S., at least 1 septillion ice crystals fall from the sky. That's 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000—24 zeros!
- \* The most snow to fall in a 24-hour period in the United States is 75.8 inches. In 1921, over six feet of snow fell between April 14 at 2:30 pm and April 15 at 2:30 pm in Silver Lake, Colorado.



## AND A FAVORITE QUOTE:

IT IS THE SWEET, SIMPLE THINGS OF LIFE WHICH ARE THE REAL ONES AFTER ALL.

--Laura Ingalls Wilder

### Help for caregivers is available in many different ways:

- \* 24 hour call in line Alzheimer's Association (always answered by a person) 800-272-3900
- \* Free telephone learning sessions. (register ahead by calling 866-390-6491) different subjects each time. <a href="http://caregiversos.org/caregiver-teleconnection/">http://caregiversos.org/caregiver-teleconnection/</a> Also starting a Caregiver Telephone Support Group that meets for 8 weeks at a time. Call 866-390-6491
- \* Veterans Caregiver Support Line 855-260-3274
- \* Visit Caregiver Connection on Facebook
- \* Find tools at <a href="http://www.caregiverslibrary.org/caregivers-resources/grp-checklists-forms.aspx">http://www.caregiverslibrary.org/caregivers-resources/grp-checklists-forms.aspx</a>
- Online help from AARP: <a href="http://www.aarp.org/home-family/caregiving/">http://www.aarp.org/home-family/caregiving/</a>

**Call the ADRC 920-386-3580**